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TOKYO FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: P/FOR

SUBJ: INDIAN PRESS COVERAGE ON PL-480 RUPEES

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 11469; (B) NEW DELHI 11495

1. PRESS STORIES IN NEW DELHI OCTOBER 2 ON SENATE VOTE SEPT 28 ON PL-480 RUPEE SETTLEMENT DISCOUNT SPECULATION THAT MRS. GANDHI'S COMMENTS ON CHILE PLAYED SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN VOTE (REF A). GENERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CONGRESS AND US EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND CONCERN OVER IMPACT OF INDIAN PRECEDENT ON OTHER OUTSTANDING US LOCAL CURRENCY LOAN ACCOUNTS SEEN AS MORE LIKELY EXPLANATIONS. TIMES OF INDIA ARTICLE CONCLUDES, HOWEVER, THAT IN LIGHT OF SENATE ACTION, US ADMINISTRATION "WILL NOW HAVE LITTLE INCENTIVE TO PRESS AHEAD. THIS MEANS UNDOING THE WORK PATIENTLY PUT IN BY THE TWO SIDES IN ARRIVING AT AN AGREED SOLUTION OF A COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT ISSUE."

2. BOTH TIMES AND INDIAN EXPRESS REPORTS STATE THERE NO  
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CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN PLANS TO

RESIGN TO TAKE UP WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT, THAT SUCH REPORTS ARE "SHEER SPECULATION", AND THAT AMBASSADOR EXPECTED BACK IN NEW DELHI LATER IN OCTOBER.

3. ONLY MOTHERLAND (RIGHTIST, JANA SANGH) TAKES DIFFERENT LINE, NOTING IN EDITORIAL THAT MRS. GANDHI IS TO BLAME FOR BLACKING RUPEE SETTLEMENT BY HER INDISCREET REMARKS ON CHILE AND CONCLUDING THAT "WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN WHO HAD WORKED HARD TO EVOLVE A FORMULA ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES, IS FRUSTRATED ARE UNDERSTANDABLE."  
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